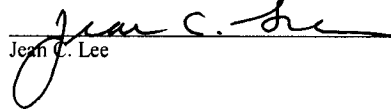


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Attorney Docket No.: 11000.1070U
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Jeroen Demmer, Michael Andrew Shenk, Claire Hall and Steven Anthony Fish**

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No. : 10/657,852
Filed : September 9, 2003
For : **ANTIFREEZE PROTEINS ISOLATED FROM FORAGE
GRASSES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**
Examiner : Sumesh Kaushal

PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 15, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on March 15, 2006, be extended for a period of two (2) months to **May 15, 2006**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the small entity fee of \$225.00 for this Petition for Two (2) Month Extension to Deposit Account No. 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 15, 2006

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